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In re Application of  David V. Goeddel and Mike Rothe  Serial No.: To be Assigned (Cont. Appln of Ser. No. 08/250,858 filed 27 May 1994)  Filed: January 7, 1997  For: TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR RECEPTOR-ASSOCIATED FACTORS	Group Art Unit: 1812  Examiner: J. ULM  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  January 7, 1997 <i>Aida A. Miclat</i> Aida A. Miclat
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60 of copending application Serial No. 08/250,858 filed 27 May 1994. In connection with the parent application a Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 20, 1996 but the issue fee has not yet been paid.

Kindly amend this application in the following aspects:

**In the Specification:**

On page 19, line 9, correct "mlecules" to read --molecules--.

On page 88, line 17, replace "53" by --51--.